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Dear Governor Cooper and all others concerned,

I am a proud constituent and voter of yours.

I have been thrilled with your leadership and defended your actions to date. With the upcoming release of many of the final permits required for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, however, I would ask you to allow more time for many of the perpetuated lies of the pipeline to be settled.

To do this I propose that you request three public hearings held in the affected communities hosted by NC DEQ. This will allow those communities to truly understand the true consequences that the pipeline will bring directly to them.

The economic benefits to the 8 communities are dubious and have no data to back them up. The ACP has also dodged repeated requests for data to support their claims.

In addition the ACP would lock North Carolina into another generation of fossil fuel use, delaying the shift to more cost effective and cleaner energy sources, and the adverse impacts would greatly outweigh any benefits.

In order to bring a fair perspective to the issue I am requesting that you authorize the Attorney General to direct DEQ to initiate public hearings to address the economic development concerns and other concerns, claims, and submissions by the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) in Robeson, Cumberland, and Johnston Counties.

Thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,

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